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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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10 INVENTION: "METHOD AND MR APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING
POSITION AND ORIENTATION INFORMATION,
REFERENCED TO A PATIENT, OF MR IMAGES BY
INDIVIDUALIZATION OF A BODY MODEL" (As Amended)

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Sir:

20 In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant requests
that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the
course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States
Letters Patent.

25 AA United States Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0098688
AB United States Patent No. 6,279,579
AC United States Patent No. 6,195,409
AD United States Patent No. 6,138,302
AE United States Patent No. 6,038,466
AF United States Patent No. 5,823,192
AG United States Patent No. 5,810,729
AH United States Patent No. 5,080,100
30 AI United States Patent No. 4,821,213
AJ United States Patent No. 4,719,585
AK United States Patent No. 4,671,728
AT Patent Abstracts of Japan Publication No. 04141148, for
Japanese Application No. 02263418

- 5 AU "On-Line Automatic Slice Positioning and Between-Scan
Correction for Brain MR Protocols," van der Kouwe et al.,
Proc. Intl. Soc. Mag. Reson. in Med., 11th Scientific Meeting
and Exhibition, Toronto, Canada, July 10-16,2003, Vol. 11,
page 797
- AV "Simulating Facial Surgery Using Finite Element Models,"
Koch et al., Proceedings of the SIGGRAPH 1996
Conference (1996) pages 421-428
- 10 AW :A Volume-Based Anatomical Atlas," Höhne et al., IEEE
Computer Graphics Applications, 1992, Vol. 12, No. 4, page
72-78

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE


The above references were cited during earlier examination in
connection with the present PCT application.

- 15 Additionally, References AB, AD, AF, AI and AJ were identified and
discussed in the present specification.

Copies of References AT, AU, AV and AW are submitted herewith,
together with Form 1449, on which all of the references are listed.

- 20 This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with
the present application, and therefore is in compliance with 37 C.F.R.
§1.97(b)(1), and no fee is necessary.)

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the
teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early
consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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